

Abstract of the Disclosure

Information showing how the information that meets the requirements of a user is treated in an information source, for example, how information about the positions and importance degree of articles in newspaper space is retrieved, how the retrieved information is outputted to the user as layout information, how a specification of the information that should be transmitted to the user based on the layout information is received from the user, and how the specified information is transmitted to the user.

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